

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)
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CASE NO. 1:17-MD-2804

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REPORT REGARDING
SPREADSHEET OF DEFENDANTS

This Court earlier entered an Order directing certain “Non-Litigating Defendants” to file a status report providing certain information, including a listing of every state and federal case that named them or their “family members.” *See* Order at 2-4 (docket no. 4670). The Court’s information technology department has since had some success mining *some* of this information from the Court’s docket. Non-Litigating Defendants may download an Excel spreadsheet containing this mined information at the following internet address:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/pnsgm676u1hulph/AAAewuoiSm2LIJF-mCdbwUZAA?dl=0>

For the parties' convenience, the Court notes that: (1) the spreadsheet has two tabs, one simply listing case counts for each defendant, and one listing all MDL case numbers for each defendant; and (2) defendants are listed according to how they were named in plaintiffs' complaints,

so the listings may include mis-spellings and do not aggregate defendants by family.¹

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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Dated: October 22, 2022

¹ Thus, for example, there are separate listings for “Apotex Corp.”, “Apotex Corporation”, and “Apotex, Inc.” The spreadsheet entries may be searched and sorted by name.